



## Fire Alarm Technician Job Description

### Duties

- Start-up, service, troubleshoot and test fire alarm systems and products
- Make final connections of control panels and devices per application requirements
- Leave cabinet wiring labeled and in a neat and organized professional manner
- Install and update program firmware and software as needed
- Install electrical wiring in exposed areas in high or drop ceilings, attics and crawl spaces
- Troubleshoot new system installations to ensure that they are functioning properly and that they meet local, county, state, and/or federal codes and any licensing and/or insurance requirements
- Keep detailed notes during installation and testing for reports and redline drawings
- Tasks may include door access control, CCTV, intrusion detection, low voltage communications and controls
- Write up or assist with the estimating of small quotes for change orders or the repair of deficiencies
- Work independently on smaller projects or as part of a team on large ones

### Qualifications and Requirements

- 5 years of experience in fire alarm industry
- Minimum NICET II certification
- Strong knowledge of and the ability to troubleshoot and repair various fire alarm manufacturers
- Familiar with NFPA and IBC requirements
- Pass drug screen for employment and random testing as required
- Pass SLED background check
- SC driver's license and dependable transportation to/from work
- Work well unsupervised and be able to schedule service calls independently
- Good customer communication skills
- Willing to travel within the state on workdays, after hours, on-call hours or overnight as needed
- Some out of town training may be needed for manufacturer certifications
- CCTV, voice and data cabling experience a plus
- Training certificates on Siemens or Edwards systems a plus